GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES OUTLETS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Company owned Company operate (CoCo) petrol pumps in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for allotment of LPG, petrol, kerosene and diesel outlets as on date in Rajasthan;

(c) the time by which these applications are pending and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to dispose of the pending applications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): There are 28 Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) retail outlets in operation in the State of Rajasthan. Proposals for setting up 79 retail outlet dealerships, 82 LPG distributorships and 3 SKO-LDO dealerships are pending in the State of Rajasthan. The process of setting up of dealerships/distributorships involves various stages like advertisements, holding of interviews by the Dealer Selection Boards,finalisation of merit panels, issue of Letters of Intent, procuring of land, obtaining various approvals, etc. which is a time consuming exercise. Efforts are being made to complete the selection of dealers/distributors and the commissioning of these dealerships/ distributorships as early as possible.